

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of corruption and irregularities in construction of New Building in the premises of O/o Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole – Departmental Proceedings against Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu, now retired – Sanction under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 18

Dated: 04-03-2025

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.2073/V&E/D2/2020), dated 09.08.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2419701/Vig.VI/2024, dt:08.05.2024.
3. Govt. Memo No.2534052/Vig.VI/2024, dt:16/12/2024.
4. Lr.No.Vig(III)/Ongole/V&E Report No.42/2025, dt:23.01.2025 of ENC, RWS&S received on 04.02.2025.

Order:-

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Government that Sri A.Omkaram, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,, Ananthapuramu, now retired during his tenure as Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole committed irregularities in inviting tenders through single box tenders system for the work "Construction of New Division Office Building in the premises of O/o Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,, Ongole" in violation of tender process, i.e., instead of inviting through e.procurement platform and instead of Three Box System relevant as against the Government Orders issued from time to time while inviting tenders.

2. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued vide Cir.Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019-HR-III, dt.15.03.2020 to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri A.Omkaram, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,, Ananthapuramu, now retired, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole on the said irregularities.

3. It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and Superintending Engineer, Rural Water

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Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu, now retired through the Engineer-in- Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in- Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record).

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The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Velagapudi.

Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER